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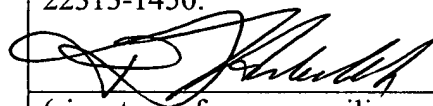
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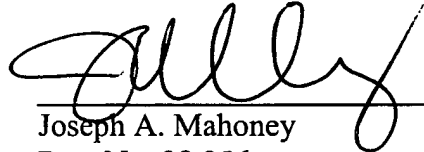
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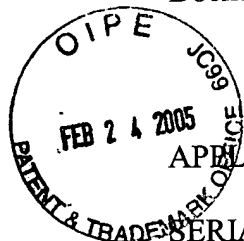
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2004**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendments proposed herein. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. Therefore, this response is timely filed on or before February 25, 2004. If any fee is deemed payable, please charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Docket No. 01722906

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.